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Application of: Barber, Elizabeth K.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 136(a)**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2005, be extended for a period of two months from March 1, 2006 to and including May 1, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$225.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 5, 2006

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